

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Woodbury Junior—Senior High School

September 27, 2007

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR PARENTS



There's no ceiling on effort!
Harvey C. Fruehauf

Your presence and participation is greatly appreciated.

There are several organizations and clubs that want to share information with you this evening. Please review the contents of this folder for the latest news about all that is happening at Woodbury Junior—Senior High School.

POLICY UPDATES



Significant changes were made to policies directly related to students (5200). The most significant changes are noted here on this front page; the entire policy can also be found on the school's website.

ATTENDANCE



A secondary student will be **present for one-hundred sixty-six (166) days in order to be awarded course credit regardless of the reason for the absence**, except that absences for the observance of religious holidays and absences caused by a student's suspension will be counted **toward the one-hundred sixty-six (166) day total**.

A secondary student denied course credit may attend a credit completion session (Saturday Attendance School Program) to regain the denied credit, provided the student **has been in attendance for one-hundred forty-five (145) days**. Exceptions to this rule may be made for students who have demonstrated through completion of home assignments and/or home instruction or attendance in an approved credit completion assignment that they have mastered the proficiencies established for the course of study during prolonged absences.

For courses meeting for less than a full year, a student needs to be in attendance ninety percent (90%) of the days.

Early Dismissal



No student in grades Pre-K to Eight (8) will be permitted to leave the school before the end of the school day except in the presence of the student's parent or legal guardian, or an agent of the parent or legal guardian.

Students in grades 9-12 need to meet these same expectations or have a written note asking for exception that includes a phone number to allow contact with a parent or guardian.

STUDENT AGENDA BOOKS

Agenda books were issued to every student in grades 6—12 the first week of school. Agenda books include a calendar for the year that is expected to be used as a pass during the school day and for noting assignments and special occasions. Please help us reinforce the use of the Agenda books at home. A \$5.00 fee is required to replace the book if it is lost.

CLASSROLL: Every teacher is using Classroll to record assignments and grades this year. Parents must register to use the program at home; internet access is required. Applications are available this evening or call Mrs. Fisher @ extension 211.

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY
ALERT**

The response has been tremendous! Applications to sign up for this service is included in this package. Please have your child return it to school during his/her homeroom period.

Woodbury Junior—Senior High School and District Administrative Staff

- Denise Dunham, Principal, Extension 220
- Grant Shivers, Director of Athletics and Activities, Extension 253
- Steven Morris, Senior High School Assistant Principal, Extension 221
- Jason Vivadelli, Junior High School Assistant Principal, Extension 228
- Edward Murphy, Director of Pupil Personnel, Extension 225
- Jeff Adams, Ph. D, Director of Special Services, Extension 447
- Alysa Cummings, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction, Extension 218

Stadium Work

The sod is here! Please visit the Superintendent's blog for pictures of the next and final phases!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES!



- OCTOBER 2—COLLEGE NIGHT
 - OCTOBER 4—PICTURE DAY
 - OCTOBER 8—SCHOOLS CLOSED (COLUMBUS DAY)
 - OCTOBER 11—GCC COLLEGE FAIR
 - NOVEMBER 1—JUNIOR HS MUSICAL (HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL!)
 - NOVEMBER 5—9—SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS
 - NOVEMBER 7—NASA NIGHT (SMITHSONIAN)
 - DECEMBER 4—NASA NIGHT
 - NOVEMBER 14—1ST MARKING PERIOD ENDS
 - DECEMBER 5—PARENT CONFERENCES (AFTERNOON SESSION— 1:30—3:00)
 - DECEMBER 6— PARENT CONFERENCES (AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30—3:00) AND EVENING SESSION (6:00– 8:00 P.M.)
- PTSA—THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**
- WOODBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**
- FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**